

week at a GLANCE

at Whitesburg Baptist Church

	Churchwide	Preschool & Children	Students	College & Young Adults
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mornings Devotions Live: Join one of our pastors live each weekday at 7 am for a morning devotional on our Facebook page. • Life Groups for all ages meet throughout the week. Text "Group" to 256-344-0023 to find a group. 			
Sundays	Online Worship Gatherings at 9:30 am	Wiggle Worship at 10:30 am on "Whitesburg Baptist Preschool Ministry" Facebook Page		College and Young Adult Life Groups on Zoom* at 10:45 am
Mondays			• High School Boys Bible Study at 4:00 pm on Zoom*	Missional Mondays at 7 am on YouTube/Whitesburg College & Young Adults
Tuesdays	Discussion Guides for looking in-depth at Sunday's sermon with your family, small group, or friends are emailed out and posted online by 4 pm	Children's Virtual Life Groups on Zoom* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1 & 2 from 2 - 2:30 pm • Grades 3 - 5 from 10 - 10:30 am 		
Wednesdays			Bible Talk with Tyler and Tyler at 4 pm on YouTube/Whitesburg Students	College Virtual Community Group at 6:30 on Zoom*
Thursdays	Email Updates are sent out and posted on the website by 4 pm		The Extravagantly Reoccurring Power Half Hour: Smells like Thursday at 4 pm on YouTube/Whitesburg Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H3 - aligning our HEAD, HEART, and HANDS to be and make disciples at 11 am Live on YouTube and Facebook/Whitesburg College & Young Adults • Young Adult Virtual Community Group at 6:30 pm on Zoom*
Fridays				

***Zoom meeting information may be acquired from the hosting ministry at 256-704-5678, extensions below:**

Preschool: Lacey Simpson, ext. 240 and Tiffany Johnson, ext. 245

Children: Laura Kay Richardson, ext. 247 and Tiffany Johnson, ext. 245

Students: Tyler Holland, ext. 246, Tyler Twombly, ext. 218 and Bailey Long, ext. 201

College and Young Adults: Tyler Clift, ext. 204 and Bailey Long, ext. 201

Adults: David Loyed, ext. 220, Sue Ansley, ext. 243 and Debbie Davis, ext. 222

Or email at firstname.lastname@whitesburgbaptist.org

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

CONNECT

1. Graduate Recognition
2. Join Us For Worship Sundays
at 9:30 am

GROW

1. Women's Ministry
2. Student Ministry Schedule
Changes

SERVE

1. I Love My Church
2. Academy Teaching Positions
3. Meeting Needs

CONNECT

1. Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 24, 2020

High School and College graduates will be recognized during our Live-stream service. If you are a high school or college graduate this year, or the parent of one, and would like to be recognized, please complete the information requested ([Graduate Recognition Form](#)) to be included in this special service. The last day to submit this information is May 13, 2020.

We are also requesting graduate photos (preferably cap and gown for high school seniors). Please email photos to Bailey Long, Student Ministry Assistant (bailey.long@whitesburgbaptist.org).

**If you have already submitted this information and photo, you do not need to complete the online registration.*

2. Join Us For Worship

Join us for worship as Pastor Darryl completes the Overcomer series with sermons on *Overcoming Distractions* this Sunday and *Overcoming the Ultimate Challenge - Fear of Death* the following week. These are sure to be strong messages as we continue to look at and learn from the life of Joesph. Sunday mornings at 9:30 on [Livestream](#), [Facebook](#) Live, and our [YouTube](#) channel.

GROW

1. Womens Ministry

Virtual Summer Bible Studies starting the first week of June! Registration coming soon ...

- **Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus** by Elyse Fitzpatrick, led by Heather Brock, Mondays at 1:30pm, beginning June 1
- **Jesus in Me** by Anne Graham Lotz, led by Yvonne Morris, Tuesdays at 9am, beginning June 2
- CHECK OUT THIS NEW FORMAT! **Devotional Series on The Bible App**, led by Laura Medley, optional Zoom Kick-off meeting Tuesday, June 2 at 7pm
- **Esther – Trusting God's Plan** by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, led by Gena Lamar, Thursdays at 10am, beginning June 4

2. Student Ministry Schedule Changes

- The Boys' and Girls' Bible Studies meeting on Mondays will be combined into one Coed Bible Study meeting at 4:00 on Zoom.
- The Tuesday edition of Power Half Hour is taking a break for a while, but you can still tune in on Thursdays!
- Beginning May 12, at 4:00 pm we will have a weekly Middle School Bible Study on Zoom. The link will be available next week.
- Wednesday's and Thursday's activities will continue as scheduled.

SERVE

1. I Love My Church

As our renovations continue inside moving us closer to the day we can return to worship in on our main campus, we want the outside of the building to look as nice and inviting as the inside will. We are forming teams to help with hedge trimming, power spraying, and other outdoor work. If you would like to volunteer please contact the church office at 256-881-0952.

2. Academy Position Available

Please send your resume to Whitesburg Christian Academy for the following positions in the 2020-21 school year:

1. Part-time Upper School Computer Teacher
 2. Possible positions in Upper School PE, Science, Social Studies. Please include if you are experienced in coaching an athletic team.
- Contact Robby Parker, robbyparker@whitesburgchristianacademy.org or Mark Hodges, mark.hodges@whitesburgchristianacademy.org.

3. Meeting Needs

If you need assistance or know of someone that needs the church's assistance during this time, contact the church at pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org. Please include any information that would be helpful. One of our pastors/staff will reach out to you.

Re-Engage

AT WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

A Return to Worship Gathering Plan

At Whitesburg Baptist Church, we exist to help people encounter Jesus and experience life change. This happens best in relationship with one another and, most importantly, as we live in relationship with God. For this unprecedented time, we've had to make adjustments in how we gather as a church family. We still are abiding by guidelines established by the CDC and government officials. However, our plan at this time is to begin limited corporate worship with no other gatherings or activities on June 7, 2020. The following guidelines will be necessary to allow us to gather safely.

** Please note that these dates and plans are tentative and subject to change as we receive additional guidelines.**

Everyone should feel comfortable with the decision they make for their family (single, couple, or with children), whether to gather in-person or continue to shelter in place. We will continue our online streaming presence for those who choose not to attend in person at this time. We look forward to the day we all can be together safely, knowing there is no replacement for the physical family gathering of the church.

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Important Notes:

- If you are not feeling well (have a fever, are coughing, or experiencing shortness of breath) please stay home and participate online.
- As exciting as it will be to see each other again, please do not engage in greetings that require any touching (hugs, handshaking, high fives, etc.)

Facilities:

- We will follow strict guidelines to sanitize the building prior to Sunday mornings and between service times.
- We will have a new traffic flow both in the building and parking lot to reduce contact and maximize the number of people we can safely allow in worship.
- We will make our building as "touchless" as possible by ...
 - Propping doors open and stationing greeters at least six feet away from doorways.
 - There will not be a printed bulletin.
 - There will not be Bibles, pens, contact cards, etc. in the seats. (We will use a texting service to register and get to know our guests.)

Registration and Pre-Service Preparation:

- **Services:** Service times will be determined as we get closer to June 7.
- **Participation Limits:** Because we are meeting in the Fellowship Dining Room and will continue practicing social distancing, the capacity for each service will be greatly reduced. Under current directives, we anticipate that we will be limiting each service to 300 attendees. Reservations can be made for each service on our website or by calling the church office at 256-881-0952 once the system is activated.
- **Masks:** Wearing a mask will not be mandated for the services but will be left to each person's comfort level.
- **Parking:** Please park only in front (east side) of the South Campus and arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the service time. This will give time for the previous service to clear the parking lot and allow time for proper sanitizing of the facility.

Worship:

- **Opening:** The Fellowship Dining Room will be open 15 minutes before the service. Please do not congregate in the lobby and hallways prior to this.
- **Flow:** Everyone is asked to enter the building only through the front doors of the South Campus and the Fellowship Dining Room through the doors marked "Entrance." To Exit, use the "Exit" doors to the right (as you are approaching the back of the room) of the sound booth and continue across the hall to the Chapel and out the doors on either side to the parking lot. Please allow the people in the rear of the room to exit first and work its way to the front of the room to maintain appropriate distancing.
- **Seating:** Enter the row on the right (as marked) and move across until there are two seats between you and the next family. Please do not sit on the end, requiring others to cross in front of you. Every other row will be closed to maintain proper distancing front to back.
- **Music:** There will be no choir or orchestra due to social distancing. Services will be lead by either Rick Stone and a praise team or Jon Muccitelli and the band.
- **Preaching:** The same sermon will be presented at each service by our pastor (or substitute should he have to be away).
- **Children and Students:** We will not be providing on-campus activities for any age group at this time. Families are requested to sit together. No childcare will be available for these services.
- **Offering:** We will have offering boxes in the lobby and at each entrance and exit to the Fellowship Dining Room. Plates will not be passed and please do not hand your offering to an usher or staff member.
- **Lord's Supper:** We will use sealed, self-contained Lord Supper kits on the days we take the Lord's Supper and distribute without having to pass plates.